Misuse of ISI marks

1222. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of misuse of ISI marks detected during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the action taken by Government against individual/firms for misusing the ISI mark;

(c) whether a number of Government officials were also found involved in such cases; and

(d) if so, the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) 111 cases of misuse of Standard Mark (ISI Mark) have been registered by BIS during the last three year as per details below:—

Year	No. of cases of misuse of ISI marks registered
2000-01	41
2001-02	36
2002-03	34

State-wise details of cases of misuse of ISI marks are given in the Statement. (See below)

(b) Government has launched prosecution in 46 cases of misuse of ISI Mark in the last three years as per details below:—

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Prosecution launched in the cases of misuse of ISI mark	10	18	18

(c) and (d) Out of aforesaid 46 cases, in four cases it was alleged that proper investigations were not carried out by the officials of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). These cases are being investigated by the Vigilance Department of BIS in consultation with Central Vigilance Commission.

Statement

State-wise details of misuse of standard marks (ISI mark) registered by Bureau of Indian Standards

State	No. of cases registered		
	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Andhra Pradesh	3	-	4
Daman	1	1	-
Delhi	8	14	6
Gujarat	10	9	8
Haryana	3	1	1
Karnataka	2	3	-
Kerala	1	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	-	1	3
Maharashtra	5	-	3
Punjab	1	_	1
Rajasthan	2	-	4
Tamil Nadu	-	1	1
Uttar Pradesh	5	6	3
TOTAL:	41	36	34

Poor quality foodgrain supply to States

1223. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by Government against Food Corporation of India for supplying sub-standard foodgrain to various States under Public Distribution System during the last three years and till date, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the remedial measures taken by Government to ensure that such foodgrain supply conforms to the standards laid down in Prevention of Food Adulteration Act?